

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SILICA FILLED MULTI-VISCOELASTIC RESPONSE RUBBER** the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

 was filed on as Application Serial No.
and was amended on (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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March 16, 2001

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)(patented, pending, abandoned)

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As named inventors, We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, et al.)
For: SILICA FILLED MULTI-)
VISCOELASTIC RESPONSE RUBBER)

Docket No.: DN2001057

Art Unit:

Examiner:

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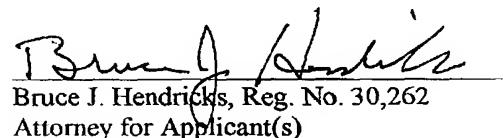
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above identified application, please recognize John D. DeLong of
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio 44316-0001, Registration No. 44,648, as
my associate attorney or agent, with full power to prosecute this application, to make
alterations and amendments therein and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark
Office connected therewith.

All communications, however, are to be addressed to Patent & Trademark Department,
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Respectfully submitted,



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